

TWELFTH DAY

(Wednesday, January 23, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

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| Mr. Speaker | Harris of Archer |
| Adamson | Harris of Dallas |
| Adkins | Hartzog |
| Aikin | Head |
| Alexander | Herzik |
| Alsup | Hill |
| Ash | Hodges |
| Atchison | Hofheinz |
| Beck | Holland |
| Bergman | Hoskins |
| Bourne | Howard |
| Bradbury | Huddleston |
| Bradford | Hughes |
| Burton | Hunt |
| Butler of Brazos | Hunter |
| Butler of Karnes | Hyder |
| Cagle | Jackson |
| Caldwell | James |
| Calvert | Jefferson |
| Canon | Jones of Atascosa |
| Celaya | Jones of Falls |
| Clayton | Jones of Runnels |
| Collins | Jones of Shelby |
| Colquitt | Jones of Wise |
| Colson | Keefe |
| Cooper | King |
| Cowley | Knetsch |
| Craddock | Lange |
| Crossley | Lanning |
| Daniel | Latham |
| Davis | Leath |
| Davison of Fisher | Lemens |
| Davisson | Leonard |
| of Eastland | Lindsey |
| Dickison | Lotief |
| Dunagan | Lucas |
| Dunlap of Hays | Luker |
| Dunlap of Kleberg | Mauritz |
| Duvall | McCalla |
| Dwyer | McConnell |
| England | McFarland |
| Fain | McKee |
| Farmer | Moffett |
| Fisher | Moore |
| Fitzwater | Morris |
| Ford | Morrison |
| Fox | Morse |
| Frazer | Newton |
| Fuchs | Nicholson |
| Gibson | Olsen |
| Glass | Palmer |
| Good | Patterson |
| Graves | Payne |
| Gray | Petsch |
| Greathouse | Pope |
| Hankamer | Quinn |
| Hardin | Reed of Bowie |

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| Reed of Dallas | Stinson |
| Riddle | Stovall |
| Roach of Hunt | Tarwater |
| Roach of Angelina | Tennyson |
| Roane | Thornton |
| Roark | Tillery |
| Roberts | Venable |
| Rogers | Waggoner |
| Russell | Walker |
| Rutta | Wells |
| Scarborough | Westfall |
| Settle | Wood of Harrison |
| Shofner | Wood of Montague |
| Smith | Worley |
| Stanfield | Young |
| Steward | Youngblood |

Absent—Excused

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| Broyles | Reader |
| Padgett | Spears |

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Padgett for this morning, on motion of Mr. Ford.

Mr. Reader for today, on motion of Mr. Young.

Mr. Spears for today, on motion of Mr. Tillery.

Mr. Broyles was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in his family, on motion of Mr. Aikin.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Walker and Mr. Cagle:

H. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7065a-13 (a) of Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, being Section 13 (a) of Chapter 44, page 75, of the General Laws of the Forty-third Legislature, so as to entitle all incorporated municipalities in Texas to a refund of motor fuel taxes paid on motor fuel used in the operation of motor vehicles owned and operated for public purposes only by said incorporated municipalities, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Tennyson, Mr. McFarland, and Mr. Walker:

H. B. No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 28, as heretofore amended by Chapter 5, page 6, of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, of Chapter 5, page 14, of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, of Chapter 36, page 359, of the Acts of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 15, 1909, entitled 'An Act to validate the Wichita Falls Independent School District, in Wichita County, Texas' (and for other purposes), and as heretofore variously amended, by providing that all taxes of said district for the calendar year 1935 and subsequent years shall become due on the first day of October of each year, respectively, and that unless one-half of such taxes are paid on or before the thirty-first day of the month in which such taxes become due, the entire taxes for that year shall become delinquent, and a penalty of ten per centum (10%) on all of said taxes shall accrue thereon, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dunagan:

H. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 209, General Laws of the Forty-third Legislature, and amending Article 3883 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 340, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature, so as to provide that counties containing as many as 22,296 and not more than 22,580 inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census, the assessor and collector of taxes shall receive \$4,500, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Hankamer, Mr. Clayton, and Mr. Jackson:

H. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7005 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Acts of 1933, Forty-third Legislature, House Bill No. 253, and as amended by Acts of 1933, Forty-third Legislature, House Bill No. 896, Chapter 213, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, including the counties of Culberson and Hudspeth, in the list

of counties exempt from the provisions of Title 121 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and all laws requiring the inspection of hides and animals, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Colquitt, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Harris of Dallas, Mr. Stinson, Mr. Reed of Dallas, and Mr. Collins:

H. B. No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7172 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that on and from the first day of January in each year until paid, all taxes shall be a lien upon the property, whether real or personal, upon which they are assessed; providing that such lien shall be prior to all other claims and that no gift, sale, assignment, or transfer of any kind, of judicial writ of any kind, can ever defeat such lien; providing that it shall not be necessary for the assessor and collector of taxes of any county to make a levy upon or seizure of said property in order to establish such lien, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Gray:

H. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 4, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and substituting therefor a more simple and expeditious method of handling estrays; by providing for report of estrays to a county commissioner; notice to owner of recorded mark and/or brands; posting of notices; proof of ownership by owner or claimant; sale of animal; report of sale; payment of costs and payment of residue of sales into county treasury, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Tarwater:

H. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept, approve, and file corrected field notes to any survey of land in Swisher County where said corrected field notes are made by a duly authorized official land surveyor and based upon the "Hutchison Iron Pipe Survey";

authorizing the present owners of said surveys to purchase excess acreage revealed by said corrected field notes at a price of two dollars per acre, and providing for reservation of certain mineral rights, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Padgett and Mr. Patterson:

H. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the policy of the Legislature to provide for the general welfare by co-operation with the Federal Government in making effective the provisions of the National Agricultural Adjustment Act and the National Recovery Act within the State of Texas with reference to producers, distributors, and processors of milk and milk products; defining certain terms used in the bill; providing for the submission of code or codes to the milk control board by groups engaged in the milk industry in counties having a population in excess of 77,600 and less than 77,800, according to the Federal Census last preceding the time when said submission is made from said counties for the setting up of a code, codes, or agreements, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jones of Atascosa:

H. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of county commissioners in counties with a population of not less than 15,650 nor more than 15,700, according to the last Federal Census, and in counties with a population of not less than 9,400 nor more than 9,500, according to the last Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Alsup:

H. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the office of district attorney for the One Hundred and Twenty-third Judicial District; providing that county attorneys in said district shall perform the duties of district attorney; and providing the effective date of this Act."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Morrison:

H. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3810 of

the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to sales under deed of trust and other contract liens; providing that the trustee or substitute trustee making the sale shall give the mortgagor, or his attorney, written notice of such sale either in person or by mail, on or before twenty days before the date of such sale; and further providing that such trustee or substitute trustee shall make affidavit that such notice has been given the mortgagor as provided herein, and shall file such affidavit with the county clerk of the county in which the sale is made, before any deed or conveyance of the land sold shall be placed of record, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Quinn:

H. B. No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal House Bill No. 528, Chapter 166, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, which authorized commissioners court of Jefferson County, Texas, to purchase automobiles for the use of the county commissioners when acting as road supervisors, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Butler of Brazos:

H. B. No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of insecticides and fungicides, prohibiting their adulteration, misbranding, or misrepresentation, providing for the collection and analysis of samples, the expenses of the enforcement of the law, fixing penalties for its violation, declaring an emergency, and for other purposes."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Butler of Brazos and Mr. Hunter:

H. B. No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6675a-10, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, being Section 10, Chapter 88, page 172, General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to the collection and apportionment of motor vehicle license fees; providing for the distribution and apportionment of such fees as between the State, counties and cities or towns in such counties; pro-

viding that remittances to the Highway Department shall be accompanied by designated reports, restricting the use of moneys paid to counties and cities or towns, etc."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Good:

H. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting domestic and foreign life insurance companies doing business in this State from investing their funds in stocks of other life insurance companies, and providing penalties for a violation of this provision; providing that no life insurance company doing business in this State may include stocks in other insurance companies as a part of their admitted assets; prohibiting any life insurance company from doing business in this State when one or more officers or directors of such company is also an officer or director of another life insurance company, and providing a penalty for violation of this provision, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following House joint resolution, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Dunagan, Mr. Russell and Mr. Huddleston:

H. J. R. No. 26, Proposing an amendment to Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF HOUSE BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following members were authorized to sign bills, as follows:

Mr. Collins, House Bill No. 191.
Mr. McFarland, House Bill No. 86.
Mr. Craddock, House Bill No. 231.
Mr. Crossley, House Bill No. 55.
Mr. Hunter, House Bill No. 181.
Mr. Morse, House Bill No. 180.

TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN INVESTIGATION IN REGARD TO PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

Mr. Petsch offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Permanent School Fund of the State of Texas, theoretically amounting to approximately forty million dollars (\$40,000,000), constitutes one of the most priceless heritages left to posterity by the former statesmen of Texas; and

Whereas, Such fund plays an important part in supplementing the Available School Funds of this State, and contributes liberally to the education of the children of today, and will, if properly protected, so function in the future; and

Whereas, The duty devolves upon the Legislature of the State of Texas to create every possible and practical safeguard for the protection and future maintenance of said fund; and

Whereas, The records apparently indicate that prior to the 20th day of June, 1933, the Board of Education—custodians and managers of the Permanent School Fund—invested the sum of two million, four hundred seventy-six thousand, five hundred dollars (\$2,476,500) in various and sundry refunding bonds; and

Whereas, At the time of such purchases the money paid by the Board of Education for such bonds went to the discharge of the original bonds held by investors other than the Permanent Fund, and which bonds in many instances had been in default in the payment of accrued principal and interest for many years by virtue of the debtors' inability to meet such bond payments; and

Whereas, Upon the fact of such a record, the conclusion that such bonds may prove to be of small value or in many instances may prove to be even worthless, presents itself as practically inescapable; and

Whereas, Since the 30th day of June, 1933, the State Board of Education further apparently invested in such refunding bonds in the additional sum of five million, five hundred sixty-one thousand, ninety-seven dollars and ninety-five cents (\$5,561,097.95); and

Whereas, Since last named date the Board of Education invested only the sum of one million, seven hundred three thousand, nine hundred eighty

dollars (\$1,703,980) in bonds other than such refunding bonds; and

Whereas, This record upon its face strongly suggests that our Permanent School Fund is being rapidly invested in securities of questionable nature, and many of which may prove absolutely worthless; and

Whereas, It is common talk among persons claiming to be familiar with these bond purchases that in some cases bond brokers profited extensively in the refinancing operations involved in the purchase of the aforementioned refunding bonds by said Board of Education; and

Whereas, Such charges constitute a reflection upon the members of the Board of Education, and at the same time pertinently suggest the necessity of an investigation; and

Whereas, It is reported that members of the Board of Education, when questioned concerning the investment and the purchase of these refunding bonds at par, gave as their excuse for such purchases that the statutes of Texas required the Board to pay par for such refunding bonds; and

Whereas, It is self-evident that no private investors and/or no fiduciaries would have ever contemplated investing their own and/or the funds under their control in such apparently weak refunding securities; and

Whereas, It is self-evident that the members of the Board of Education are not bond experts, and the purchase of all of these refunding bonds, though in all probability made in good faith, are nevertheless pertinently a matter warranting legislative scrutiny; and

Whereas, From the aforementioned facts, it is apparent that the Permanent School Fund of this State is in danger of being dissipated and destroyed; therefore, be it

(1)

Resolved, That a committee of five members of the House of Representatives be appointed, by the Speaker of the House, to investigate the aforementioned conditions in relation to the Permanent School Fund of this State; that such committee shall make its report or its findings and recommendations to the Governor of Texas and the Speaker of the House of Representatives within thirty (30) days from the adoption of this report; and

(2)

That said committee be authorized to employ auditors and reporters to assist it in making up such investigation and formulation of the report, and further to pay the actual necessary and reasonable expenses of witnesses brought before the committee, and such other expenses as may be necessary to facilitate the work and purpose of the committee; and, that such expenses be paid by and through the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives upon the certificate of the chairman of the committee; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to refrain from purchasing any further bonds until the Legislature has had an opportunity to determine whether or not it would change the present law and/or the policy of investing the Permanent Funds and/or whether the Legislature would provide a competent and skilled investment supervisor for the purchase of securities for such funds.

PETSCH,
GRAVES.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 23, 1935.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted

S. C. R. No. 8, Inviting Hon. Hal H. Sevier, United States Minister to Chile, to address a joint session of the Legislature.

H. C. R. No. 16, Resolution providing a recommendation to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RELATIVE TO ADDITIONAL HOUSE JOURNALS

Mr. Rogers offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The supply of House Journals has not been equal to the

demand for the issues of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh days; therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be printed 200 additional copies of the House Journal for the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh legislative days.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. McCalla, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Graves, by unanimous consent of the House, the Twenty-four Hour House Rule relative to the consideration of printed bills, was suspended for the purpose of considering, at this time, House Bill No. 55.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing and repealing the law of severance in all criminal cases in this State; repealing Articles 650, 651, 652, and 653 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, as revised in 1925, and repealing Article 82 and Article 711, Penal Code of the State of Texas, as revised in 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Graves offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 55, by inserting on line 6 after the word "indictments," the following: "informations or complaints."

GRAVES,
SPEARS.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Graves offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 55, by inserting on line 7, after the word "the" and before the word "discretion," the following: "sound."

GRAVES,
SPEARS.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lindsey offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 55, by adding "711" after "653," in line 24, of Section 2, and striking "711" after the word "articles" in line 26, and amend caption to conform.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 55, Section 1, by adding the following to the end of said section, to wit:

"Provided, that in case of a trial of more than one defendant at the same time, the failure of any defendant to testify may be commented upon by the district attorney and any one taking part in the trial of the cause."

Mr. Pope raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment by Mr. Petsch, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

House Bill No. 55 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 55 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Graves moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 55 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—123

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| Adamson | Dickison |
| Adkins | Dunlap of Hays |
| Aikin | Duvall |
| Alexander | Dwyer |
| Alsup | England |
| Ash | Fain |
| Atchison | Farmer |
| Beck | Fisher |
| Bergman | Fitzwater |
| Bourne | Ford |
| Bradbury | Fox |
| Bradford | Frazer |
| Burton | Glass |
| Butler of Karnes | Good |
| Calvert | Graves |
| Canon | Gray |
| Celaya | Hankamer |
| Collins | Harris of Dallas |
| Colquitt | Hartzog |
| Colson | Head |
| Cooper | Herzik |
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| Crossley | Hofheinz |
| Daniel | Hoskins |
| Davis | Holland |
| Davison of Fisher | Howard |
| Davisson | Huddleston |
| of Eastland | Hughes |

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| Hunter | Payne |
| Hyder | Petsch |
| Jackson | Reed of Bowie |
| James | Reed of Dallas |
| Jefferson | Riddle |
| Jones of Runnels | Roach of Hunt |
| Jones of Shelby | Roach of Angelina |
| Jones of Wise | Roane |
| King | Roark |
| Knetsch | Roberts |
| Lange | Rogers |
| Lanning | Russell |
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| Leonard | Shofner |
| Lindsey | Smith |
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| Luker | Stinson |
| Mauritz | Stovall |
| McCalla | Tarwater |
| McConnell | Tennyson |
| McFarland | Thornton |
| McKee | Tillery |
| Moffett | Venable |
| Moore | Waggoner |
| Morris | Walker |
| Morrison | Westfall |
| Morse | Wood of Harrison |
| Newton | Wood of Montague |
| Nicholson | Worley |
| Olsen | Young |
| Palmer | Youngblood |

Nays—3

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| Cagle | Pope |
| Caldwell | |

Absent

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| Butler of Brazos | Harris of Archer |
| Clayton | Hill |
| Cowley | Jones of Atascosa |
| Dunagan | Jones of Falls |
| Dunlap of Kleberg | Keefe |
| Fuchs | Latham |
| Gibson | Quinn |
| Greathouse | Scarborough |
| Hardin | Wells |

Absent—Excused

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| Broyles | Reader |
| Padgett | Spears |

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 55 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—125

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| Adamson | Alsup |
| Adkins | Ash |
| Aikin | Atchison |
| Alexander | Beck |

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| Bergman | Knetsch |
| Bourne | Lange |
| Bradbury | Lanning |
| Bradford | Latham |
| Burton | Leath |
| Butler of Karnes | Lemens |
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| Canon | Lindsey |
| Celaya | Lotief |
| Collins | Lucas |
| Colquitt | Luker |
| Cooper | Mauritz |
| Craddock | McCalla |
| Crossley | McConnell |
| Daniel | McFarland |
| Davis | McKee |
| Davison of Fisher | Moffett |
| Davison | Moore |
| of Eastland | Morris |
| Dickison | Morrison |
| Dunlap of Hays | Morse |
| Dunlap of Kleberg | Newton |
| Duvall | Nicholson |
| Dwyer | Olsen |
| England | Palmer |
| Fain | Patterson |
| Farmer | Payne |
| Fisher | Petsch |
| Fitzwater | Reed of Bowie |
| Ford | Reed of Dallas |
| Fox | Riddle |
| Frazer | Roach of Hunt |
| Fuchs | Roach of Angelina |
| Glass | Roane |
| Graves | Roark |
| Gray | Roberts |
| Hankamer | Rogers |
| Harris of Archer | Russell |
| Harris of Dallas | Rutta |
| Hartzog | Settle |
| Head | Shofner |
| Herzik | Smith |
| Hodges | Stanfield |
| Hofheinz | Steward |
| Holland | Stinson |
| Howard | Stovall |
| Huddleston | Tarwater |
| Hughes | Tennyson |
| Hunt | Thornton |
| Hunter | Tillery |
| Hyder | Venable |
| Jackson | Waggoner |
| James | Walker |
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| Jones of Falls | Wood of Harrison |
| Jones of Runnels | Wood of Montague |
| Jones of Shelby | Worley |
| Jones of Wise | Young |
| King | Youngblood |

Nays—4

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| Cagle | Colson |
| Caldwell | Pope |
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| Butler of Brazos | Cowley |
| Clayton | Dunagan |

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| Gibson | Jefferson |
| Good | Keefe |
| Greathouse | Quinn |
| Hardin | Scarborough |
| Hill | Wells |
| Hoskins | |

Absent—Excused

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| Broyles | Reader |
| Padgett | Spears |

INVITING HON. HAL SEVIER TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 8, Inviting the Hon. Hal H. Sevier to address the Legislature.

Whereas, The President of these United States called into service a former member of the Texas Legislature to represent this country as Minister to the Republic of Chile; and

Whereas, For two years the Minister to Chile has rendered distinguished service, which has been recognized in Washington, as outstanding; and

Whereas, The Minister is now in Texas on a short visit, and the present Legislature has an opportunity of having him address them; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That Hon. Hal H. Sevier, United States Minister to Chile, be, and is hereby, invited to address the Legislature at such time that will suit his convenience; and be it further

Resolved, That the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to notify Hon. Hal H. Sevier of this resolution.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Fuchs, the House, at 10:55 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Appropriations: House Bills Nos. 181, 230, and 249.

State Affairs: House Bills Nos. 29, 197, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, and House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 8 and 11.

Education: House Bills Nos. 1 and 4.

Judiciary: House Bills Nos. 76, 90, 177, 201, and 185.

Federal Relations: House Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Game and Fisheries: House Bills Nos. 3 and 26.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bills Nos. 42, 65, and 172.

The Committee on Appropriations filed an adverse report, with a minority favorable report, on House Bill No. 92.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 23, 1935.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing and repealing the law of severance in all criminal cases in this State; repealing Articles 650, 651, 652, and 653 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, as revised in 1925, and repealing Article 82 and Article 711, Penal Code of the State of Texas, as revised in 1925, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

HODGES, Chairman.

THIRTEENTH DAY

(Thursday, January 24, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

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| Mr. Speaker | Atchison |
| Adamson | Beck |
| Adkins | Bergman |
| Aikin | Bourne |
| Alexander | Bradbury |
| Alsup | Bradford |
| Ash | Broyles |